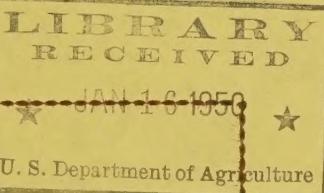


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STRAWBERRY ACRES

DEAN FOSTER

PHONE 204-F12

HARTFORD, MICHIGAN

Grower of the Robinson Strawberry

SOUTHWEST MICHIGAN'S LEADING VARIETY

The Robinson Strawberry, developed eight years ago, is Southwest Michigan's leading variety. A prolific plant bearer, requires only 5,000 plants per acre set in 4-foot rows, plants two feet apart. Ripens about seven days later than Premier.

Because it has outyielded and outsold any other variety we have ever grown accounts for the fact that 90% of the acreage grown in this area (now the greatest strawberry producing community in the USA) are Robinsons.

Due to adequate and skilled help, I guarantee to dig, pack in moss and ship any order upon 24 hours' notice. Have specialized in raising strawberry plants for twenty-five years.

Long distance haulers, canners and processors prefer this variety to any other. As to being the largest, sweetest and most preferred as to profit and demand, the following references are submitted—

Otis Klett of Decatur, Mich., secretary of Michigan Small Fruit Growers Association, who has 32 acres of Robinsons.

H. Weil Commission House, Detroit, Mich., who trucks Robinsons a distance of 180 miles.

A. Benetti, manager of Sealtest Ice Cream, Chicago, Ill., who last year paid 25 cents per pound for Robinson berries (16-quart crates average 25 pounds, or four pounds heavier than other varieties).

Orders accepted with 20% deposit.

100 plants	\$2.25 postpaid
500 plants	\$9.00 postpaid
1000 plants	\$15.50 postpaid

Plants Inspected by
STATE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

STRAWBERRY ACRES

DEAN FOSTER

HARTFORD, MICHIGAN

HOME 504-515

Grower of the Robinson Strawberry

SOUTHWEST MICHIGAN'S LEADING VARIETY

The Robinson Strawberry, developed since 1924, is the Robinson Michigan's leading variety. A strong bushy plant produces only 5,000 bushels per acre. A bushy plant grows two feet high. Leaves are two feet apart. Ribbed smooth stems have larger than normal leaves. Berries are oval-shaped and orange-red when ripe. 30% of the berries are eaten raw second for the best first. The berries grow well in poor soils (now the best) and are delicious. Robinson is the Robinson in the USA.

Due to advances and skillful help, I have been able to raise and ship my own berries to the market. Have been successful in raising strawberries, as well as and blueberries. Berries are shipped to the following cities —

Chicago, Illinois, who use 35 acres of Robinson. Detroit, Michigan, who raise 25 acres of Robinson berries (10-15 miles from the city) and sell to the following cities —

100 bushels	100 bushels
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Plants required per

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